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DECISION ON PETITION

In re Application of

Akio Ohba

Application No. 09/315,713

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This is a decision on the petition, filed October 4, 2010, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed January 27, 2003, and to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 9, 2003.

Petitioner asserts that the Office actions dated January 27, 2003 and July 9, 2003, were not received.

A review of the written record indicates an irregularity in the mailing of the Office actions of January 27, 2003 and July 9, 2003. In this regard, the Office received a change of address on June 19, 2002, prior to the mailing of the Office actions of January 27, 2003 and July 9, 2003. Office records were not updated to reflect this new change of address. Accordingly, as the Office action was mailed to an incorrect address, the holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center technical support staff of Art Unit 2625 for remailing the Office actions mailed January 27, 2003 and July 9, 2003 and resetting the period for reply.

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